## From the producer of award-winning Domus Aurea

# ANTE A Maipo Valley Red Blend



## ORGANICALLY GROWN FRUIT

Anka comes from the Domus Aurea family of wines of the Maipo Valley. Chief winemaker, Jean-Pascal Lacaze, brings his training and experience from Bordeaux to produce award-winning wines. He uses only the finest organic fruit for Anka from his personal vineyard located on the gravelly slopes of Alto Maipo at the foot of the Andes Mountains in Chile.

## "Alto" Maipo Valley

The Maipo Valley wine making region is divided into three territories (from the coast of Chile to the Andes mountains): Pacific, Central and Alto with Anka vineyards in the Alto Maipo. The harsh high elevation climate and warm daily temperatures are key to a low-yield harvest, high-quality fruit. Each harvest occurs on a plot-by-plot and basis, the winery utilizes open-top fermentation and individualized oak-aging cycles for specifically selected vineyard plots. The selections are barrel-aged then the wines are blended manually.



#### 2012 ANKA Red Blend

- 60% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 16% Cabernet Franc
- 10% Merlot
- 7% Carménère
- 5% Syrah
- 2% Petit Verdot

#### Total Production: 2,900 cases

pH: 3.78 TA: 4.14 g/l Alc. 14.4%

# **Organic Red Blend**

Anka is a vibrant, organic red blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Carmenere, Syrah and Petit Verdot. It is deep garnet in the glass with berries, spice and dried herb on the nose. A closer examination reveals cigar, oak, black currants, dried flowers and cherry liquor. The wine is smooth and wide with a harmonious balance in the mouth. Rich and lush, but not heavy, it has a velvety texture and well integrated tannins. Anka only is available in 750ml bottles.

### **Scores and Accolades**

**91 points** to 2012 Anka, "Silky smooth and fine tannins create one of Chile's outstanding red blends."

-International Wine Review, Feb. 2017

**90 points** to 2010 Anka, "Spicy, dry, fresh: Lightly leafy aromas of plum, berry fruits, brick dust and tobacco feed into a crisp, direct palate with cherry, plum and integrated spicy flavors."

-Wine Enthusiast, June 2016

**91 points** to 2010 Anka from Patricio Tapia, writer for Wine & Spirits, "Fruit flavors are nuanced and spicy, in the mouth it is velvety smooth with soft tannins."

-Descorchados 2015



